

## ABOUT THE STATE

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The appointment of John L. Welsh as postmaster at Proctor has been confirmed.

A flock of wild geese was seen flying over Wallingford village toward the north Thursday afternoon.

George Maloney, a 19-year-old lumberjack, was found guilty Thursday of stealing a watch and other articles from the home of Rollin Mattison in Shaftsbury and was sentenced to not more than 18 months nor less than a year in the house of correction.

Mrs. Gladys Daniel of Deerfield, Mass., until recently a resident of Wilmington, was operated upon a short time ago for appendicitis, when it was found not only that her appendix was on the left side, but that her heart was on the right side and that practically every organ in her body was transposed. Despite this she is perfectly healthy.

Cassius Chandler, the young man who was injured in Orwell last week when a horse he was riding ran into an orchard and dragged its rider under the low-hanging branches of the trees, was operated upon at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington and seems assured a complete recovery. A pressure on the brain caused partial paralysis, but the operation remedied this.

## VERMONT ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Carroll W. Doten New President of Boston Organization.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Fifty were present at the 30th annual meeting and election of the Vermont Association of Boston Saturday evening in its rooms at the Westminster. Elmer E. Silver, retiring president, was in the chair and the reports of officers and committees were read.

The new officers are Carroll W. Doten, president; David T. Montague and Richard M. Bradley, vice-presidents; Arthur M. DeGosh, secretary; Clayton H. Kingsley, treasurer; Rev. J. Harry Holden, chaplain; Scott C. Carbee, Frederick A. Sanderson, Martin A. Brown, George H. Walker, Fred T. Field, Burton G. Ellis, Charles E. Benton, William H. Burgess and Dr. Frederick E. Allen, executive committee.

## FINED \$300 AND COSTS.

James F. Hayes of Bellows Falls, Pleads Guilty of Keeping Liquor.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 31.—James F. Hayes, aged 32, pleaded guilty in municipal court Saturday morning to keeping liquor with intent to furnish and sell and was fined \$300 and costs of \$5.05, the minimum sentence, by Judge T. E. O'Brien. The respondent's attorney, G. H. Thompson, asked for leniency because of the man's family. Town Grand Juror Warner A. Gram, who prosecuted, said that Hayes had a keg of beer in a barn on Green street, two doors from the Universalist church, Sunday morning and many men visited the place. He said that in the future he would make every effort to stop many liquor clubs which are said to be flourishing here.

Several prominent young men would have been summoned as witnesses had Hayes not pleaded guilty.

## DIES AT AGE OF 80.

Mrs. Mary Chapin Warder Prominent in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Chapin Warder, 80, a lifelong resident of Brattleboro died Saturday after being in ill health several years. Her father was Dr. Charles Chapin, who was active in the public life of the town. Her husband was Charles Warder, a member of a Philadelphia family. He died in 1865.

Mrs. Warder was president of the woman's alliance of the Unitarian church and a director of the National Woman's alliance. A brother, Charles J. Chapin, of Albany, survives.

## NEW MIDDLEBURY TRUSTEES.

Judge Frank L. Fish of Vermont Supreme Bench Among the Three.

New York, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made at the annual dinner of the New York Alumni association of Middlebury college, Vt., here Saturday night that three new members have been elected to the board of trustees of the college. They are Sanford H. Lane of Ottawa and Percival Wilde of New York, who are Middlebury graduates, and Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, Vt., justice of the supreme court of Vermont.

## 20-Year Farm Loans Help Pioneers.

"Formerly all that was necessary was to find the man with grit enough to undertake the life of the pioneer," says Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, O. "Now a land company not only has to find a pioneer but has to finance him." And the new system has proved a boon to many a poor man as a semi-annual payment of \$43.26 in twenty years pays all the principal and interest on a thousand dollar loan.

"The land mortgage association plan has worked out satisfactory in Wisconsin. It does not partake of philanthropy. It is based on that moral principle of all business factors—self-interest."

"Hence we have the land-mortgage association which in all its essentials is an adjunct to the land company. No city bank or investor will loan money directly to an unknown pioneer working in the wilderness hundreds of miles from the city. Nevertheless, that which cannot be done directly is accomplished indirectly through the organization of the land-mortgage association, which issues bonds to half the value of the land and sells the bonds to the city banks, and the city banks resell them to their customers. The city man does not know the pioneer, but every banker and every investor knows a bond. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of these bonds have been taken up by one bank in Milwaukee."

Largely increased sales tell the story of its quality. Largest selling brand of the Cigarettes in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

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## RHEUMATICS SHOULD KEEP FEET DRY

Drink Plenty of Lemonade and Water and Avoid Alcoholic Drinks

All this talk that rheumatism can't be cured, that people must suffer terrible agony, gnawing pain and swollen joints until the disease has run its course, is all humbug.

Modern physicians know this, and many of them are prescribing a doctor's prescription known as Rheuma, which all good druggists keep in stock.

To end rheumatism or sciatica and banish it forever, you must fight it and conquer it with something more powerful than the poisonous secretions that cause it.

Rheuma is a powerful yet harmless remedy, and the very first half-teaspoonful dose, and the very first half-teaspoonful dose, will tell you that the claims are leaving your system.

The Red Cross Pharmacy or any druggist from whom you purchase Rheuma will gladly hand you back your money if two 50-cent bottles do not stop the gnawing pain, the sharp twinges and reduce the swollen, twisted joints.—Adv.

## RURAL SCHOOLS

Material Presented by C. R. Bee-man, Supt. Schools, Williams-town, Vt.

The object of this department is to create a vital interest in the rural schools. Many things may be said with which you do not agree, but if they cause you to think, talk and act for the improvement of your own school, the object of this department has been attained.

In the United States there are about twice as many children in the small town and country schools as there are in the city schools. Therefore we feel that this is a subject worthy of your best thought and attention.

"Some writers and lecturers are inclined to picture the rural school of today in a decadent and dilapidated condition. They would lead us to believe that the country school of our forefathers was a much better school than the country school of the present. Although there are a few respects in which the country schools of three or four decades ago were better than the schools of the present, the truth seems to be not that they were necessarily better schools, but that they were more nearly on a par with the conditions of country life."

"In many respects the 20th century rural school is far in advance of the schools of the 19th century. The houses are better and better equipped, the course of study is richer and more nearly adapted to the needs of child life. The school term is longer and the advantages of school are more nearly within the reach of every child. There remain comparatively few of the old log or rock schoolhouses of pioneer days. Modern furniture has, in most cases, replaced the uncomfortable and unhygienic furniture made by our forefathers. In many cases there are better blackboards. There are also more maps, charts and illustrative material."

"The true basis of complaint is not that the rural school has not improved, but that it has not kept and is not keeping step with the onward progress of our civilization. It is a laggard in the race with its sister, the city school."

"While city school boards have been willing to expend large sums of money for good locations for buildings, in some instances paying fabulous prices for land, the rural committee has been expecting someone to donate land for a site, and has been willing to go to an unfavorable location in order to save \$40 or \$50 for the district. The city schools have planted flowers and trees, have made lawns and watered them, and have hired janitors for the whole year in order that these might be properly safeguarded."

"On the other hand, to a great extent rural communities have considered these things all right for the city, but have not even given them a thought as being a part of the country school equipment. "While the cities are building schools of many stories, equipped with every modern convenience, sanitary and comfortable to the highest degree, the country has thought itself well equipped if it had a structure of the box-car type. Little or no thought has been given to lighting and heating according to modern methods. Although the city has been using single desks for years and is trying adjustable desks and chairs of latest pattern, the rural schools seem to think that the double desk is the only kind made."

"The city has invested much thought and no little expense in architectural beauty of the buildings; the country seems to think if the building has been painted red, sufficient money has been expended. While the city has been expending money freely in order to install sanitary closets, the country still clings to the two-closets-in-one-building type. No city plans a building without providing for a system of ventilation. Often a large part of the expense is for heating and ventilation—some even washing the air before forcing it into the school rooms. Yet, up to the present time, the friendly cracks have furnished inlets for most of the fresh air in the country school buildings."

"While the cities are demanding well-educated and thoroughly-trained teachers, often not accepting a teacher until he has proved himself by two or three years' experience, the country has been giving these teachers opportunities to make their initial trials in its schools, and, if they are successful, it has allowed them to go into the city, simply because the city would pay more than the country is willing to pay."

"While the cities are spending millions for playgrounds and their equipment, the country has done almost nothing along this line. Up to the present time most people have thought that play has but one beneficial result, that of furnishing exercise to the individual, and that the country boy and girl get plenty of exercises in their work, and therefore need no play. The country is dominated by work. It has lost its sense of measure, the play spirit, and has too often substituted evil and vice, until no longer is the country a safe moral retreat for boys and girls."

"While the cities, under great disadvantage, have been teaching nature, the country has done little, though surrounded by nature's handiwork. While all the cities worthy of the name have libraries more or less well equipped, many schools of the country have no semblance of one, not even a dictionary. While the cities long ago realized the importance of consolidation and concentration of forces, in order that expert supervision might be employed, the country is just beginning to realize that consolidation is a desirable type for rural communities."

"But there is a brighter day coming for the rural school. School men everywhere are thinking, talking and plan-

ning for the rural schools. There are advantages to be derived from life in the country which cannot be duplicated by city life. The country school has many advantages which, if utilized, make for good citizenship and noble manhood. The product of these country schools has resulted in many cases in the highest type of American manhood and womanhood. All that seems to be needed, in order to bring the country school to a degree of efficiency equal to its opportunities is to awaken sentiment on the part of country people which will demand for the rural schools of this country (1) a better and more efficient planning of courses of study; (2) closer and more effective supervision, and (3) more skillful and better trained teachers."

(Extract from "The Rural School" by Cutler & Stone.)

## Deal in Trousers.

The village innkeeper had been persuaded to lend a customer a pair of black trousers for funeral solemnities. The sad occasion was long gone, weeks had passed away, and still Mr. J. looked in vain for the return of his garments. They became urgently necessary, and he sent a messenger to demand them back again.

Said the messenger to the wrongful detainer of the goods: "Mr. J. must have 'em. He's going to a funeral."

"They won't do for a funeral," was the reply. "I've been workin' at the quarry in 'em."

"What will Mr. J. do, then?" asked the messenger.

"Why, borrow a pair," replied the owner, "same as what I did."—London Tit-Bits.

## Largest Hydraulic Lift Lock.

The largest hydraulic lift lock in the world is at Peterborough, Canada. It consists of two great steel boxes or pontoons, moving up and down between guiding towers. When a boat moves into one of the two pontoons the lock gates are closed behind it, and water is pumped into the other pontoon until it becomes heavier than the containing the boat, which then, being overweighted, rises bodily into the air until it reaches the level of the upper canal. The boats are lifted a total distance of sixty-five feet, the gates and caps being operated entirely by hydraulic power. The time of lockage for boats is about twelve minutes, the actual time of the vertical lift being one and one-half minutes.—St. Nicholas.

## Be Prepared.

Daniel Webster once told a friend that his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is the high water mark of modern eloquence, but which at the time was supposed to have been delivered without preparation, had been substantially prepared long before. When called upon suddenly to reply to the fiery Carolinian's attacks, which so alarmed the New Englanders at the capital, he was entirely at ease and ready for the fray, for, as he said, he had "only to turn to his notes tucked away in a pigeonhole" and refresh his recollection. "If Hayne," he said, "had tried to make a speech to fit my notes he could not have hit them better. No man is inspired by the occasion. I never was."

## The Liberty Boys.

The name of Liberty Boys is the name by which the Sons of Liberty of the American Revolution were familiarly known. They were the men who fought the first battles of the colonists, who opposed the stamp act and participated in the Boston tea party. A flag hoisted upon the flagstaff that stood beside Liberty tree, in Hanover square, Boston, was the signal at which they assembled.

## A Giant English Oak.

Winifred oak, according to reliable testimony, was 700 years old at the time of the conquest. William surveyed it closely before making his famous remark, "Could I live to be but one-fourth the age of this tree the world would be mine."

## Ending the Argument.

"There are always two sides to a question."

"Quite so. And I don't like a fellow who insists on expounding both of 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## THE CRAWFORD HOUSE

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## Naming a Town.

An interesting story is told as to the origin of the name "Moosejaw" as applied to a town in Canada. Some fifty years ago, so the story runs, a pioneer, with his team of oxen and a Prairie schooner, passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point in Saskatchewan on account of an accident to his cart.

A spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked about for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal.

The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding anything with which to repair his cart. He was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this district the "Place Where the White Man Found the Moosejaw." This, it is said, accounts for the town's queer name.—Washington Star.

## Message of a Banknote.

Writing on a banknote once freed an English slave. The note came into the hands of a Liverpool merchant's cashier. He examined it, noticed some red marks on the back and by the lavish use of time and ingenuity deciphered the message. It ran: "If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn thereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers." John Dean was found, and he applied to the government and interested the prime minister, who stirred the foreign secretary into action. Inquiries were made, and the day, by golden arguments, was persuaded to release him. For eleven years he had been a galley slave, and he had written the message in blood with a splinter of wood. His release came in time to allow him to die at home.—London Telegraph.

## Sure to Lose.

Gillet—See here! Did you tell Scott I'd been cheated again? Perry—No; I merely said you had made another of your characteristic investments.—Satire.

## Chance generally favors the prudent.

—Joubert.

## Child's Life Saved

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick, and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Expeller. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Expeller, the family laxative and worm expeller, in my house. Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass."

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## ESTATE OF EZRA W. HAINES

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, do hereby certify that the estate of Ezra W. Haines, late of Cahoon, in said district, deceased, GREENING.

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 7th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, and to establish your right as lawful claimant and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of January, 1916.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

Jan17-24-31

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALMON C. DOWNING. The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Almon C. Downing, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in said district, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of E. R. Davis, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 19th day of February and 15th day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 19th day of January, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for the presentation of their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1916.

EARLE R. DAVIS, ARTHUR C. TILDEN, Commissioners.

Jan24-31Feb7

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS MARR. The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas MARR, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in said district, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of the Tilden Shoe Co. in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 10th day of February and 15th day of July next,